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## Ona Gritz winner of the NJLA/NJASL Amy Job Partnership Award

Ona Gritz, the Young Adult Librarian at the Hoboken Public Library, has received the 2009 NJLA/NJASL Amy Job Partnership Award in recognition of the cooperative relationship she has cultivated between the Hoboken Public Library and the Hoboken High School Library. The Job Family has donated \$200 to the library in honor of the award. Ona was nominated by Michelle McGreivey, the Hoboken High School Librarian. Ona has hosted a series of poetry readings for the past several years in honor of Black History, Women's History, and Poetry month where local Middle and High School students read the poems of famous poets and their own works. A published poet herself, Ona has been inspirational in bringing poetry to life for the town's teens. She also this year organized a class to come for a viewing of the 2009 historic presidential inauguration. Ona regularly coordinates class visits to the library for teens in Middle and High School so that they can become familiar with the library's resources and gain a better understanding of research techniques. She will officially receive the award on April 28th in Long Branch at the NJLA Honors and Awards Reception.

## Here's What's Happening in April @ Your Library

### Celebrate Poetry Month

The YA Department will host its annual poetry reading to honor Poetry Month, on April 6 at 10:00 AM. High school and middle school students will share poems by famous poets and their own work. The event will be in the second floor reading room.

In celebration of Library Week, two of our librarians, Ona Gritz and Aimee Harris, along with the members of their poetry critique group Beth Marcazzo, Holly Woodward, and Lynne Shapiro will read their poetry on April 14th at 6:30 PM in the second floor reading room.

On April 21st, at 6 PM, in the third floor activity room the library will host an evening of favorite poems. Bring in your favorite poem to read and discuss with other poetry lovers.

### Celebrate Earth Day

On April 4th at 2:00 PM join us for the Turtle Stage Show, a family program sponsored by the friends of the Hoboken Public Library. Children will enjoy seeing and learning about a variety of turtle species.

In celebration of Earth Day (April 22nd), the Library will show a screening of Al Gore's documentary *An Inconvenient Truth* on Thursday, April 9th at 2:00pm on the 3rd floor. Organic and non-processed refreshments will be served.

On Thursday, April 30th Brian Clough, a PhD candidate in Ecology at Rutgers and Duke Farms Foundation Ecological Resources Specialist will lecture on NJ's natural history, native and non-native species, and a discussion of the ecological

health of NJ's forests. Time TBA

The Picturing America Art this month in the second floor vestibule shows the changing landscape of the United States. Thomas Cole's *View from Mount Holyoke* painted in 1836, provides an idyllic depiction of rural Massachusetts contrasting with Charles Sheeler's *American Landscape* painted almost 100 years later in 1930 which reflects the changes of industrialization.

### Chair Yoga

On Thursday, April 23rd from 3:00 – 4:00 PM the Hoboken Library will host a beginning yoga class for people who feel they may not be flexible enough for standard yoga. This class will take place on the 3rd floor. Everyone is encouraged to come regardless of age!



## Celebrate Library Week April 13th-19th



Weekly children's events will feature special library week themed programs. Registration is required. Please see the next page for dates, times, and age requirements.

On April 14th, at 3:30, Mike Llewellyn allows children 5-7 to get a first peek at some of

the children's books he is in the process of having published. Registration is not required.

On April 15th at 5:00-6:30 PM the library will continue its free financial education workshops for adults with "Creating Wealth" which will focus on ways to invest

money, guidelines for selecting a financial advisor, and other investing basics. Register at 201-420-2347.

On April 16th at 3:30, Singer Songwriter, Aram Rubenstein Gillis will enchant children 5 and up with storytelling and a concert. Registration is not required.



# Calendar of Events @your library

Computer tutorials require pre-registration. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County residents. For information call 201-420-2347 to set up a time convenient for you. Weekday toddler programs are open to the 1st 15 Hoboken resident children who show a parent's or their Hoboken Library card with a Hoboken address on the day the program meets. Children may only attend one Toddler Time per week and if less than 5 people register, the program will be cancelled. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Saturday children's programs, kids' storytime, teen events, and adult special events do not require registration and are open to everyone. For the latest information see our website at <http://Hoboken.libraries.org/>

### Children's Programs

April 1 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

April 2 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

April 2 @ 3:15 Kids' Storytime- for children ages 5 to 7 yrs.

April 4 @ 2:00 Turtle Show Workshop- Family Entertainment Event.

April 7 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

April 8 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

April 9 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

April 13 @ 11 Baby & Me– for children 6 to 18 months.

April 14 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

April 14 @ 3:30 Mike Llewellyn Stories- for children ages 5 to 7 yrs.

April 15 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

April 15 @ 3:30 Aram Rubenstein Gillis- for ages 5 and up.

April 16 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

April 16 @ 3:15 Kids' Storytime- for children ages 5 to 7 yrs.

April 21 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

April 22 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

April 23 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

April 27 @ 11 Baby & Me– for children 6 to 18 months.

April 28 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

April 29 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4 yrs.

April 30 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

### Events for Teens

April 16 @ 6:00 -Book Discussion: *Click Here* by Denise Vega -for 6th & 7th graders.

Fridays @ 3:00-Play Station 2 sports and music game time-For teens in grades 6-12.

### Adult Special Program

April 9th, at 2:00 PM  
Earth Day Movie: *An Inconvenient Truth*.

April 14th, at 6:30 PM  
Poetry Reading featuring Shapiro, Woodward, Harris, and Gritz.

April 15th, at 5:00 PM  
"Creating Wealth" Financial Workshop.  
For registration please call 201-420-2347.

April 21st, at 6:00 PM  
An Evening of Favorite Poems.

April 30th, at TBA  
Lecture on the State of NJ Forests.

### Computer and Resume Tutorials for Adults

Call 201-420-2347 for more information and to register.

### Library Hours

Monday  
10:00 am—8:00 pm  
Tuesday—Thursday  
9:00 am—8:00 pm  
Friday  
9:00 am—5:00 pm  
Saturday  
10:00 am—5:00 pm  
Sunday  
Closed

### Children's and YA Room Hours

Monday  
10:00 am—5:00 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 am—8:00 pm  
Wednesday & Friday  
9:00 am—5:00 pm  
Saturday  
10:00 am—5:00 pm  
Sunday  
Closed

The Library will be closed:  
April 10th and 11th  
for Good Friday  
and Holy Saturday.